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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76314

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Appln. No.: 10/628,376

Group Art Unit: 3747

Confirmation No.: 4313

Examiner: Andrew M. Dolinar

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING AN OVERSHOOT IN THE
ROTATION SPEED OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 14, 2005 to May 16, 2005 (May 14, 2005 being a Saturday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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